



APRIL 1991

NEWSLETTER

SUMMARY

Following a most successful year, of which the high note was undoubtedly our 99th. Birthday Party, we can look forward to 1991 with pride and anticipation.

The coming CENTENARY YEAR has heralded many changes both in attitudes of NPWS staff and that of FRIENDS groups.

The appointment of Cath Moore as District Manager will ensure that this trend continues. ALL Friends of Belair extend a warm welcome to Cath.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The AGM provided few surprises: your new committee is as follows.

PRESIDENT: Barry Burley

SECRETARY: Lareen Newman

TREASURER: Joy Hargreaves

COMMITTEE:

Daphne Johncock, Ron & Beth Pitman

Andrew Crouch.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Joyce Underdown

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

As your new President, I realise the enormity of my new role, especially following someone who has contributed as much as Ray.

For this The Friends (and not only Belair) will always be in his debt.

To Ray Nash and his out-going committee, we would like to express our thanks for a job well done.

Fortunately, Ray is not entirely off the hook. I have pleasure in announcing that those present at the AGM, saw fit to appoint Ray Nash as our PATRON.

I would also like to express thanks to Cath Moore, and Dene Cordes for the 5 year Birthday cake and certificates presented.

MEETING FORMAT for 1991.

It was decided at the AGM, that our meeting format should be changed. Our next meeting will be held on SATURDAY 6th. APRIL., and thereafter on

the FIRST SATURDAY of the MONTH at the INFORMATION CENTRE at BELAIR.

The Format will be, LUNCH at 12 noon (Bring your own) MEETING at 1-30 pm

ACTIVITY 2-00 pm (approx.). It is hoped that a reduction in overall commitment of time will ensure better attendance and enjoyment by all.

In addition, the new format should encourage more social interaction, and perhaps help us to attract new members. Please invited your friends.

PROGRAMME.

To date no programme has been set, but one will be formulated following our first meeting. Perhaps you may have some suggestions: please let your committee know. It is hoped that we may be able to structure some of our meeting for young people (perhaps with GOULD LEAGUE involvement.)

WORKING BEES

These will be held following our monthly meeting, and first indications are that there will be something that appeals to everyone: Details will follow.

In brief, our approach will procede as for last year, and a major effort will be made on on the entrance area to Belair.

Terry Gregory has agreed to provide us with a locable steel cupboard to store our tools, and a place in the Info. Centre to keep it.

LIAISON.

While Terry Gregory will still have ultimate responsibility for liaison with Friends groups, Lyndell Kay will provide any contact that we may have.

For those who don't know her, she can be found at the Information Centre.

We can look forward to regular WORKSHOPS (to be announced later). These will replace our STURT DISTRICT meetings, and be held at various outside locations.

DONATIONS.

Friends of Belair Park have donated \$100 to the Friends of Onkaparinga's bridge building fund, and wish them well in this venture. While still on the subject, "Our Friend and Theirs" Paul Franche, has asked for our help with soft drink bottles and cans: I urge you to support this worthy cause.

CONGRATULATIONS must be conveyed to Bob Moore from ALDINGA Friends, on his recent appointment to the STURT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE. This appointment will ensure that FRIENDS GROUPS will receive the representation until now so badly lacking.

FRIENDS of BELAIR PARK PULLOVERS.

Thanks to the sole efforts of Daphne Johncock, we will be able to proudly wear our new attire this year. (Especially at the Forum)

It is hoped that these will be available by the April meeting.

WELL DONE DAPHNE!

REMINDERS.

Don't forget the next meeting is SATURDAY APRIL 6th.

Barry Burley
President